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In Re Application Of: Mark O'Neill

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10/047,953	January 15, 2002	not assigned	38,939	2182	

Title: System And Method For The Signing And Authentication Of Configuration Settings Using Electronic Signatures

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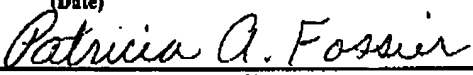
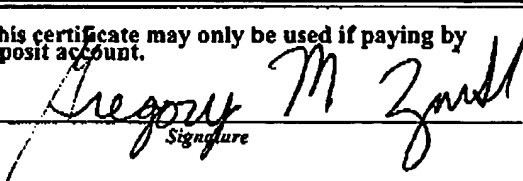
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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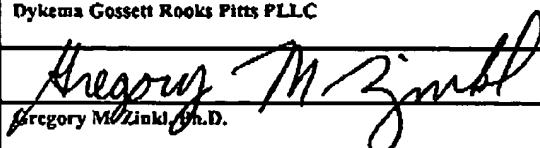
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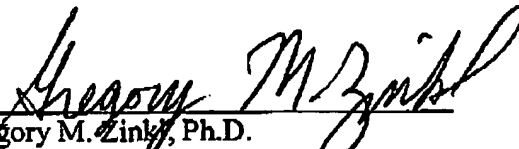
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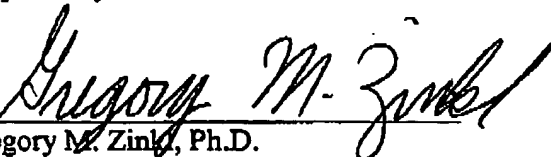
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